

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

In Re: CLEARVIEW AI, INC., Consumer Privacy Litigation) No. 21 C 135
) March 20, 2024
) Chicago, Illinois
) 10:56 a.m
) Status Hearing

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE SHARON JOHNSON COLEMAN

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1 (Proceedings held in open court:)

2 THE CLERK: 21 CV 135, In Re: Clearview AI.

3 THE COURT: Plaintiff. Defendant.

4 MR. LOEVY: Good morning, Your Honor. Jon Loevy for
5 the plaintiff class.

6 THE COURT: Mr. Loevy.

7 MR. THOMPSON: Good morning, Your Honor. Jim
8 Thompson on behalf of the Clearview defendants.

9 THE COURT: All right.

10 MS. SCHALLER: Rachel Schaller on behalf of the
11 Macy's defendants.

12 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. I know there have
13 been some withdrawals, and those are granted. What else has
14 been happening? Mr. Loevy, how are we doing here?

15 MR. LOEVY: We have a settlement, and we have
16 distributed the proposed agreement to the other co-counsel for
17 the plaintiffs.

18 THE COURT: Good. Good.

19 MR. LOEVY: We met recently to discuss that with
20 them. We're still working it through on their side, but I
21 anticipate within two or three weeks we'll be able to file a
22 motion for preliminary approval.

23 THE COURT: Good.

24 MR. LOEVY: And offload the case from Your Honor's
25 docket.

1 THE COURT: Well, is that correct?

2 MS. SCHALLER: I did receive a copy of the settlement
3 agreement a few minutes before court today.

4 THE COURT: Okay. So you still need to review it?

5 MS. SCHALLER: I do need to review it.

6 THE COURT: I understand.

7 MS. SCHALLER: But a document does exist.

8 THE COURT: All right.

9 MR. THOMPSON: And it's not just a settlement
10 agreement, Your Honor. We've gone ahead and worked with a
11 settlement administrator. We have a draft notice form that's
12 being exchanged.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Excellent.

14 MR. THOMPSON: We have a draft claim form. So we're,
15 we're full speed ahead on --

16 THE COURT: You're far along.

17 MR. THOMPSON: Full speed. It's halting speed, but
18 yes, we're getting there.

19 THE COURT: You've done a lot of work on this, I
20 acknowledge. And so why don't we do -- you want to do 30 days?

21 MR. LOEVY: I think that's appropriate.

22 THE COURT: 30 days? All right. And then that way
23 we can be prepared for your motion. All right. So we'll go
24 ahead and set that at a time for you to present your motion if
25 you're ready to do that.

1 MR. LOEVY: That's what the anticipation is, Your
2 Honor.

3 THE COURT: All right.

4 MR. THOMPSON: And we'll let the Court know if for
5 some reason --

6 THE COURT: If for some reason you need to adjust it?

7 MR. THOMPSON: -- we can't, we can't get it ready by
8 that date.

9 THE COURT: Let us know, and we'll adjust the date.
10 All right. Miss Montanez.

11 THE CLERK: 30 days?

12 THE COURT: Yes.

13 THE CLERK: April 23rd at 10:00 a.m..

14 MR. THOMPSON: Your Honor, I have an all day
15 arbitration on the 23rd.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 MR. THOMPSON: If we could go maybe the 25th.

18 THE COURT: We can get another date.

19 THE CLERK: We could do it the 29th then.

20 THE COURT: Yes, let's do that.

21 THE CLERK: Okay. April 29th at 9:45 a.m..

22 THE COURT: All right. Is that date okay with
23 everyone?

24 MR. LOEVY: It is, Your Honor.

25 MR. THOMPSON: It works for me, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: All right. That will be the next date.

2 Thank you very much. Keep up the good work.

3 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Thank you.

5 (End of proceedings.)

6 CERTIFICATE

7 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true,
8 correct and complete transcript of the proceedings had at the
9 hearing of the aforementioned cause on the day and date hereof.

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11 /s/TRACEY D. McCULLOUGH

11 March 21, 2024

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